



January 30 & 31, 2010, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Liturgy and Prayer

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 pm;
Sunday, 9:00 am and 6:00 pm
Daily Liturgy: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8:00 am
Morning Prayer: Following Daily Liturgy
Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation:
Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm
Taize Prayer: First Sunday, 7:30 pm

Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email to bulletin@olbh.org by Tuesday noon for the following Sunday bulletin.

Faith Formation at OLBH

Gatherings of Grace

2nd Wednesday of every month from 6:00 to 8:15 pm

Sprouts, Edge, Life Teen & Adult Life

**Sundays* - starts with dinner at 4:00
learning from 4:30 to 5:45**

* See a schedule in the bulletin or check the website at olbh@olbh.org

Lumko Groups

**Mondays - 4:30 to 5:45 pm
&
Saturdays - 9:00 to 10:30 am**

Bible Study

Thursdays 7:00 to 8:30 pm

For more information contact the office at 787-5168

Growing and Celebrating through the Teachings of Jesus Christ

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

Monday, February 1

Second Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Psalms 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 5:1-20 (green)

7:00 am: Daily Liturgy – (Intention: For the repose of Pat Lane)

4:30 pm: Lumko Group
6:00 pm: Welcome Dinner
6:30 pm: Cub Scouts
7:00 pm: Book Club

Tuesday, February 2

*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Malachi 3:1-4; Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (white)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy – (Intention: For the Repose of Alex Wright)

10:30 am: Staff Holy Hour
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 3

Second Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 6:1-6 (green)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy – (Intention: Healing for those who have been affected by sexual abuse. For Bishop Blase Cupich on his feast day)

8:30 am – 6:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration with Reconciliation from 5:30 – 6:30 pm
9:00 am: Noon: Food Pantry
6:30 pm: Confirmation Class

Thursday, February 4

First Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; First Chronicles 29:10, 11, 11-12, 12; Mark 6:7-13 (green)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy – (Intention: For the repose of Jerry Lambert)

10:00 am: Staff Meeting
6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Pot Luck
7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus General meeting

Friday, February 5

*Memorial of Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr
Sirach 47:2-11; Psalms 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mark 6:14-29 (red)*

No Daily Liturgy

11:15 am: Bishop's Mass and Lunch at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday Morning, February 6

*Memorial of Saint Paul Miki & companions, martyrs
First Kings 3:4-13; Psalms 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mark 6:30-34 (green)*

No Daily Liturgy

9:00 am – noon: Food Pantry
3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reflection Questions for Next Sunday

We are continually invited to follow Jesus.

Children: What is a way that you can follow Jesus?

Youth: Following Jesus can mean leaving some things behind. What do you need to let go of to follow Jesus more fully in your life?

Adults: When recently did God call you to do something that was difficult?

Saturday Evening, February 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; First Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Luke 5:1-11 (green)

5:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy (Intention: For the success of our Adult Life Program)

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; First Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Luke 5:1-11 (green)

9:00 am: Sunday Liturgy (Intention: For Our OLBH Community)

10:00 am: Coffee Hour hosted by Knights of Columbus
4:00 pm Elementary, Edge, Life Teen & Adult Life

6:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy (Intention: For the success of our Corner Stone Rescue Mission Ministry)

Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns:

The People of Haiti, Carole Ann Berda, Dolores Gross, Loretta Hoff, Doris Hume, Matthew Maicki, Eulie McNulty, Mary Policky & Don Snyder

Repose:

The People of Haiti, Jerry Lambrecht & Alex Wright

Collection Report

January 23rd & 24th

Loose	\$2159.99
Envelopes	1925.00
Votive.....	9.15
Student.....	97.34
Adopt a Seminarian.....	20.00
Collection for Haiti	360.00
Other	435.27
Total	\$5006.75

Ministry Schedule

Jan. 6 & 7	5:00 pm	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Irene Daschel		
Altar Servers	Jessica Schacher* Kimberly Schacher Dawson Rhodes	David Strand* Olivia Lyle Max Lyle	Kevin Chamberlain* Curt Mahaffy Paige Gehlsen
Precious Body -	Jerry Silbernagel John Wang Cathy Wang	Jim Hoag Marty Quinn Mary Antonsen	Kevin Rohrbach Tanya McCaskell John Usera
Precious Blood	Bethany Ehresmann Joni Osnes	Dean Antonsen Dennis Fischer	Bernadette Usera Curt Lauinger
Lectors	Greg Sass Cathy Sass	Judy Wilson Pat Suiter	Michelle Bucholz Bridgette Fode
Sacristans	Joe Schacher Linda Schacher	Gary Erickson Barb Erickson	Blauvelt Family
Ushers	Kevin Conway Charlie Cresalia	Marc Jacobs Mike Keller	Ken Wentz Becky Wentz
Choir	OLBH Choir	Regina's Minstrels	Covenant Band

You too must not count overmuch on your reality as you feel it today, since,
like that of yesterday, it may prove an illusion for you tomorrow. ~ Luigi Pirandello

OLBH Parish News

Your are Greatly Appreciated – Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated flowers and funds for the purchase of flowers. You made a big difference in how the Church looked over Christmas. Soon we are looking at including donations for flowers in memory of a specific person as well and publishing that in the bulletin. So for example, if you wanted to donate in memory of a specific person, the bulletin would read something to the effect of: Flowers for Christmas donated in memory of Gladys Doyle by Joyce Williamson. We may start this as early as Easter. Thank you again for your generosity. Also, thank you to all who helped decorate and tear down the Church for Christmas. Many hands made the work go quickly. Thank you to those who helped to remove the Christmas trees and clean up after the Christmas season. Your time and help is so very much appreciated.

Thank You All For Your Prayers!

After 28 years of seizures, this week marks the one year anniversary of our daughter Carisa's last seizure. Last year at this time we were begging you for your prayers for her and your response was overwhelming. Through your prayers we truly witnessed the power of our Lords Mercy and we received a miracle. Please know you will be in our prayers. God bless you all, Jim, Christa, Sara & Carisa Headid.

Local Missionaries Needed

Great mission opportunity for OLBH parish organizations, families or parish friends...to help cook and serve food at the Corner Stone Rescue Mission in Rapid City. We are hoping to do this on a monthly basis, by alternating groups monthly. If you are interested or need more information please sign up in the gathering area or call Estela Haakedahl 721-9056 please leave message. Thank you, Estela Haakedahl.

WHAT IS A PARENT TO DO?

What can you do while your elementary, middle and/or high school child is learning about their faith? **YOU CAN LEARN TOO!** We invite ALL ADULTS to join together to learn about our faith. Starts Sunday, January 31st. Join us for a meal at 4:00 pm. Adults will meet at 4:30 pm in the gathering area. For more information, call Teresa Thompson at 787-5168.

OLBH Book Club

The OLBH Book Discussion Group is continuing to meet this winter. Their next selection on Monday, February 1, will be *The Pipe and Christ: A Christian-Sioux Dialogue* by William Stolzman. This book was based on Father Stolzman's residence on the Rosebud Reservation as a Jesuit priest. Particularly it focuses on knowledge and insights he obtained during the course of many joint meetings with pastors and medicine men of the community. The book compares Catholic practices and theology with that of the Lakota people. Included are discussions of the sweat bath, vision quest, sundance, and the custom of the pipe ceremony. Copies of the book are not available locally but can be ordered through the bookstore at Wall Drug or online. The March selection will be *How Firm a Foundation*, a novel by Marcus Grodi. Visitors and new members are very welcomed to join in the lively discussions on the first Monday of the month from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the OLBH Library. For further information, contact Mary at 718-7431.

24 Hour Food Fast

Attention Middle & High School Youth, OLBH will be having a 24 Hour Food Fast Friday & Saturday, February 26th & 27th. We will have a small reception at 5:30 pm and begin the food fast at 6:00 pm. We will end with a meal following the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass. The 24 Hour Food Fast is an awareness program for Catholic youth, focusing on global poverty and hunger. Food Fast offers a journey of solidarity with our brothers and sisters overseas, as a way of living out our Catholic faith. Please sign up by calling Teresa in the parish office, 787-5168. If you would like to help with the Food Fast, we could use donations of cheese, crackers, clear beverages such as sports drinks or juice (please NO soda) and we will need volunteers to make a meal for the youth. Please call Teresa in the parish office if you would like to help!

Singers of all abilities!

You are invited to sing with a combined choir of our area churches for the Piedmont Valley Easter Cantata on March 28, 2010. Rehearsals begin Sunday, Feb. 7th at 1:30 at Grace United Methodist Church and will continue every Sunday, 3:30-5:30 PM, until the performance. For more information, please call Jane Abernathy at 716-0286.

Immaculee Ilibagiza Coming to SD

I'm passing the word that Immaculee Ilibagiza is coming to South Dakota!! She will be presenting the Founder's Lecture at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell on April 8th, at 11:00 am. I sure would love to go to this; perhaps we can gather a group and carpool? I'll be a contact person, so email or call me if you are interested. And spread the word to anyone else you know that would like to attend. Jane Abernathy 716-0286

General Directory for Catechesis

– in plain English

[167] All the baptized are called by God to mature faith and have a right to sufficient catechesis.

People live in concrete situations in life, and catechesis must occur there so the recipient is active and conscious and not merely a silent spectator.

[168] Of course, it's really the entire community which is being catechized all the time, making this a genuine community concern.

[169] The model for catechetical adaptation is nothing less than the Incarnation itself, where God took into account the human situation and addressed us where we really live.

Likewise the catechist must address those to be catechized in their real life situations, no matter how diverse, making the gospel genuine nourishment for life.

[170] The differences which catechetical adaptation takes into account include culture, age, spiritual maturity, social and local Church conditions.

But it isn't merely external conditions that adaptation addresses; it also pays attention to the inner life of women and men which is where they meet God.

Diocesan News

Ash Wednesday Appeal for CSS

Together with Catholic Social Services (CSS), you are the hands of Christ working in our diocese. When you give to the Ash Wednesday Appeal during this Lenten season, you help CSS change lives. A high percentage of clients can only afford to pay a token fee for the services provided by CSS. Please remember CSS on Ash Wednesday, February 17, and prayerfully give so that CSS can continue to answer the call to help the poor and disheartened among us.

Prelude to Lent

The Lenten season brings joy, even when we reflect on the suffering and death that brings us to our Lord's resurrection. It is a gift of Christ's love and we give it to all those we see along the way. February 20 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, the \$20.00 offering includes refreshments and lunch.

Preregistration is necessary. Sister Marmion Howe, 343-8011, 348-9132, or srmarmion@aol.com

Lenten Women's Retreat

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. ~ Ecclesiastes 3:1

IT'S TIME! Time for planting some seeds of hope, forgiveness, and love. Time to uproot worry, doubt, and fear. Time to heal . . . along with other women in prayer, song, presentations, skits, adoration, sharing, and much more. Time to take a day planned just for you! Saturday, February 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. There is no charge; a free will offering will be taken. The registration deadline is February 8. To register, contact Mary Maher at 391-1587 or kmaher@rap.midco.net or Karen Thorp at St. Therese at 342-1556 or ffkaren@rushmore.com.

Engaged Encounter Weekend

The next weekend for engaged or newly married couples will be held **March 12-14, 2010** at Terra Sancta (formerly St. Martin's Monastery), Rapid City. The weekend gives the couple an opportunity to look at themselves first as individuals, then as a couple, and finally to examine their relationship with God, the Church, and the world. To register for the weekend or for more information, contact Greg & Connie Forstner, 605-341-603

Annual Diocesan Men's Retreat

March 19-21, 2010! Men, mark your calendars & Join Fr. Mark McCormick as he directs this year's retreat, **Visio Divina - Our vision of the Kingdom of God**, at Terra Sancta (formerly St. Martin's Monastery), Rapid City. Registration fee: \$100.00. For more information, call Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

From the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission

"You matter. That's why Christ came into your life, cleaned your soul [at baptism], and lit the lamp of faith in your heart. If ever the lamp goes out, he is always there to light it again. And while it shines, it should inspire us to roll back the dark lies of the culture of death and spread the light of Christ's love to everyone we can, because they matter too." - **Rev. John Bartunek, LC**, "Why You Matter: A Reflection of Human Dignity," *Respect Life Program* (2009-2010). www.usccb.org

For the Ride Home

By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- ❖ Before I formed you in the womb I knew you (Jeremiah 1:5)
- ❖ On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength. (Psalm 71:6)
- ❖ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:7,8a)
- ❖ And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that flowed from his mouth. (Luke 4:22)
- ❖ to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. (Luke 4:30)

Reflection

- ❖ Does Jesus have a different "world view" from the townspeople who were so outraged at his words that they wanted to kill him?
- ❖ Can you look past the expectations (consciousness) of others -- of the world -- to find God?
- ❖ Is the love of a mother as a metaphor for God's love, beyond the ordinary expectations of the world?
- ❖ Why does Jesus leave? Where may he be found after he departs from the mob?

Every one of us is shadowed by an illusionary person – a false self. This is the man I want myself to be but who cannot exist because God knows nothing about him. And to be unknown to God is altogether too much privacy. My false and private self is the one who wants to live outside the reach of God's will and God's love – outside of the reality and outside of life.

And such a self cannot help but be an illusion. We are not good about recognizing illusions, least of all the ones we cherish about ourselves the ones we are born with and which feed the roots of sin. For most of the people in the world, there is no genuine subjective reality than the false self of theirs, which cannot exist.

A life devoted to this life of shadow is what is called a life of sin. ...The self that exists only in my own egocentric desires is the fundamental reality of life to which everything else in the universe is ordered. Thus I use up my life in the desire for pleasures, and the thirst for experiences, for power, honor, knowledge, and love, to cloth this false self and construct this nothingness into something that is real. (Thomas Merton, *New Seeds of Contemplation* p 34, 35)

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